#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Anssi HOVINEN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBRES

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee are submitted herewith. Also submitted is a petition and the required fee for additional time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009 from February 8, 2010 to March 8, 2010. A one-month Extension of Time in the amount of \$130.00 was previously submitted on February 10, 2010.

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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